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E.O. 12065: GDS 2/28/85 (HARRIS, F. ALLEN) OR-P
TAGS: SNUM AR
SUBJ: (C) DISAPPEARANCES AND REAPPEARANCES

REF: (A) 78 BUENOS AIRES 9209; (B) BUENOS AIRES 1189;
(C) RUSER/CHAPLIN TELCON 2/22

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. REFTELCON REQUESTED FURTHER DATA ON FIGURES REPORTED PARA 3, REF B.

3. DISAPPEARANCE/REAPPEARANCE STATISTICS -- 1978/79

1978	DISAPPEARANCES	REAPPEARANCES
JANUARY	43	1
FEBRUARY	45	-
MARCH	47	-
APRIL	46	1
MAY	92	1
JUNE	53	4
JULY	47	2
AUGUST	52	2
SEPTEMBER	38	7
OCTOBER	25	1
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DECEMBER 1300		59 0 00
(1970 TOTALS)	(505)	(76)
JANUARY 1979	1100	3
FEBRUARY 1979	000	0

(AS OF 2/28)

*INCLUDES CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP REPORTED BUENOS AIRES 1199.
**REAPPEARANCE FIGURES ARE ALL MINIMUMS, SINCE ADDITIONAL CASES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY. THERE COULD EVEN BE REMARKABLE UPSWINGS IN THIS CATEGORY IF TRENDS WE NOTE NOW CONTINUE. DISAPPEARANCES ARE ALSO MINIMUMS WITH DECEMBER AND JANUARY ESPECIALLY SUBJECT TO REVISION UPWARDS THROUGH POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT REPORTS -- BY AS MUCH AS 50-100 PERCENT.
DISAPPEARANCES PROMPTLY.

4. AS THE EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY NOTED THE 1978 DISAPPEARANCE REPORTS SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE IN COMPARISON WITH 1977 AND 1976 DATA. FOR EXAMPLE, THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DATA FOR THE LAST HALF OF 1977 AVERAGES 81 DISAPPEARANCES PER MONTH. DISAPPEARANCE REPORTS IN THE EMBASSY FILES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1978 AVERAGE 54 CASES PER MONTH--A DECREASE OF ONE-THIRD OVER THE PRIOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD.

5. EMBASSY DATA ON REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES FOR THE LAST HALF OF 1978, ALTHOUGH INCOMPLETE DUE TO THE TIME LAG IN REPORTING OF CASES, PRESENTLY AVERAGES 43 CASES PER MONTH. IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE MONTHLY AVERAGE OF DISAPPEARANCES REPORTED TO US FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR WILL BE BETWEEN 50 AND 60 CASES PER MONTH.
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